

## House Resolution No. 1854

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State residents who have proven to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods through the excellence of their achievements as individuals and as elective officials; and

**Whereas**, the Honorable Irene Treppler will be given well-deserved honors and accolades on April 17, 2007, by the 2nd and 3rd Districts of the Federation of Republican Women in light of her longstanding record of public service and private volunteerism; and

**Whereas**, the first Republican woman ever elected to the Missouri Senate, Irene Treppler served for six terms in the Missouri House of Representatives and for three terms in the Missouri Senate representing the people and institutions of a portion of Saint Louis County; and

**Whereas**, during her twenty-four years as a state legislator, Irene Treppler developed and maintained an excellent reputation for leadership related to children, especially through bills concerning school, bus, and seismic safety; and

**Whereas**, well aware of the dangers posed by the New Madrid Fault in southeast Missouri, Irene Treppler considered the "Good Samaritan Bill" protecting medical personnel who provide aid during emergencies to be her most important legislation; and

**Whereas**, perhaps just as well known is what came to be known as Irene Treppler's "Potty Parity" bill, which dealt with proportionate numbers of restrooms in public buildings; and

**Whereas**, after her retirement from public office in 1996, Irene Treppler has focused her time and energy to service on the Saint Johns Evangelical United Church of Christ Council, which she served for two years as President; with the newly formed Historical Society for the South Saint Louis County Area, which she served as Vice President; and in researching and helping write a history book on the Mehlville School District and its environs; and

**Whereas**, Irene Treppler is justifiably proud also to be known as the beloved wife of Walter J. Treppler; the loving mother of John and Jane Treppler, Steven and Carol Treppler, and Diane Anderson; and the wonderful grandmother of Chris, Stephanie, Lauren, Rachel, Dave, and Jim:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments associated with the life and work of Irene Treppler and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued success for many more years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to the Honorable Irene Treppler, as an expression of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Walter R. Bivins  
District No. 97

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1854, adopted April 16, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker